

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 058351

63

ORIGIN NASA-02

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OES-05 L-03 PM-04 DODE-00 NSC-05

/030 R

DRAFTED BY NASA/I/JVZIMMERMAN:TMG

APPROVED BY OES/APT/SA:VOGT

NASA/I/AWFRUTKIN (IN SUB)

NASA/ED/LJAFJE (DRAFT)

NEA/PAB:MGJONES

L/OES:SBURTON

----- 077833

P 102051Z MAR 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 058351

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: SITE SURVEY FOR PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER

1. FOLLOWING CABLE SENT BY NASA TO AIR COMMODORE K.M. AHMED, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PAKISTAN SPACE AND UPPER ATMOSPHERE RESEARCH COMMITTEE, KARACHI
QUOTE PARA 1. NASA HAS PROGRAM REQUIREMENT FOR TEMPORARY LOCATION OF ONE PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVING STATION IN IRAN/PAKISTAN/INDIA AREA. ACCORDINGLY WE PLAN TO EXPLORE ON URGENT BASIS, LOCATION OF RECEIVING STATION (24-FOOT ANTENNA, RECEIVER AND DATA RECORDERS IN INDICATED REGION FOR OPERATION FROM JUNE 1976 TO MARCH 1977. MUST THEN SHIP EQUIPMENT BACK TO US FOR REFURBISHMENT AND ESSENTIAL DOMESTIC USE IN SUPPORT LANDSAT-C MISSION (SCHEDULED FOR LAUNCHING IN SEPTEMBER 1977).

PARA 2. IF PAKISTAN SITE SELECTED, WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF PAKISTANI PERSONNEL IN OPERATING TEMPORARY STATION.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 058351

DATA ACQUIRED WOULD NECESSARILY BE SHIPPED TO NASA FOR

PROCESSING BUT COPIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE AS DESIRED.

PARA. 3. WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE EARLIEST APPROVAL FOR
NASA TECHNICAL TEAM TO SURVEY POSSIBLE GROUND STATION
SITES. DECISION ON PORTABLE STATION LOCATION (BASED

UPON SURVEY FINDINGS) MUST BE MADE QUICKLY, WOULD
APPRECIATE EARLIEST RESPONSE. KINDEST REGARDS. SIGNED
ARNOLD W. FRUTKIN, NASA. UNQUOTE

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP ON NASA REQUEST
AND EXPEDITING SURVEY VISIT. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COMMUNICATION SATELLITES, SPACECRAFT TRACKING, SITE SURVEYS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE058351
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: TMG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760091-0300
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760374/aaaacnlz.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NASA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 AUG 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31 AUG 2004 by meiwc>; APPROVED <08 DEC 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SITE SURVEY FOR PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER
TAGS: TSPA, ETEL, PK, US
To: ISLAMABAD
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006